

Special inducements to every one in need of

## FOOTWEAR THIS WEEK

Look in Show Window

Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin

Raised on C. A. Holloway's farm AND GET THE PRIZE. Remember my line of

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes

Is the most complete in the city.

**C. A. HOLLOWAY**

143 South Howard st.

## Natural Gas

### Notice to the Citizens of Akron:

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas company will give

A Discount, From the Present Fixed Rates, of 5c For Each 1,000 Cubic Feet.

Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.

As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers, special rates will be given on application at the office.

**EAST OHIO GAS CO.**

E. STRONG, President



## Saves Your Clothes

Positively the best Laundry Soap in the market which can be used with hard or soft water. Guaranteed to be also lately free from anything injurious to the finest fabrics. Does not contain resin. Cleans everything.

Ask Your Grocer For It

AKRON SOAP CO., Akron, Ohio

## Week of the Street Fair

Is positively the last week we shall remain in business, and everything must be closed out regardless of cost.

Parties Having Work Here Must Call For Same Before that Time or Same Will be Sold at Auction -

Our stock of Framed Pictures is larger than ever to select from. Come early.

**J. A. BRANDON & SONS**

205 East Market st.

Everett Block.

## ...NOTICE...

Some of the magnificent exhibition booths located on Main st., between Market and Mill sts., are not yet rented. From this day on they are free to every one, as the preference first accorded to business men outside of the Fair District expired on Thursday, August 31st. The charges for the privilege and the booths, including decorations and light, are exceedingly reasonable. This is a splendid opportunity for such wide awake business men as will know how to make the best of such a rare opportunity. Thousands of people will throng the streets on the days of the Fair.

The space on the east side of Main st., between Mill and Quarry, is also at the disposition of the committee. No booths will be erected there but this space will be rented out to such parties as may wish to put up tents, galleries, or any other exhibits of a reputable character, at a reasonable figure.

The secretary of the executive committee, H. L. Snyder, is now located in a booth opposite The M. O'Neill & Co.'s store on Main st., where applications for space can be made.

P. E. WERNER,  
Chairman Executive Committee.

### HISTORY.

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to the committee when it asked him to take charge of the arrangements for the Fair:

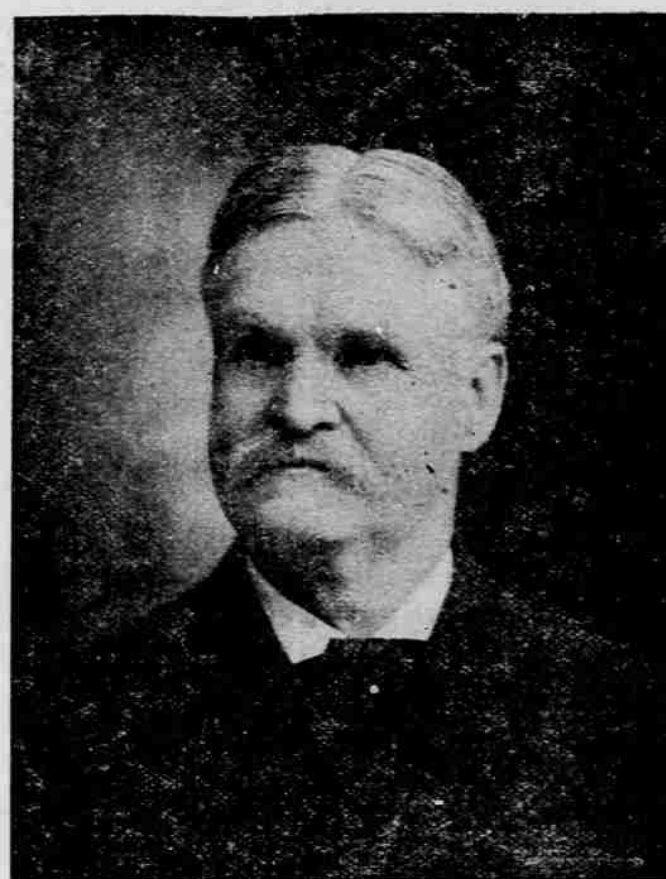
#### WORDS OF ACCEPTANCE.

"Gentlemen," said he, "if I take hold of this matter it must succeed. I may perhaps become arbitrary, but as manager I shall be manager, and I will endeavor to carry out this plan to the best advantage of the city, and arrange the best and most amusing entertainments for the city."

This was positive language. It was indicative of the leader, and the committee said, "You're just the man we want"—and it seems that he was.

#### AN EXPOSITION.

Speaking of the matter the other day Mr. Werner said: "When I was earnestly solicited to accept the chairmanship of the Executive committee it was with the understanding that the Elks were not to hold a fair this year. Nevertheless they saw fit to hold what they termed a street fair on some vacant lots on East Market street, but, however, it turned out to be more on the principle of an exposition than a street fair, and the Akron Free Carnival and Street Fair will be so widely different from it that the two do not admit of comparison. Furthermore, it is to be remembered that the Elks' fair was solely for the benefit of their society, held to make profit for it, while the Akron Free Carnival and Street Fair was instituted wholly for the benefit of the city and her citizens free of cost. Its sphere of



J. W. LITTLE.

Chairman of Committee on Decorations and Illuminations.

A. Upham, M. S. Long, H. L. Snyder.

Booths and Privileges—B. L. Dodge, chairman; R. M. Pillmore, Louis Loeb, W. T. Tobin, Charles Baker, C. W. Kline, H. L. Snyder.

Attractions and Amusements—G. W. Sieber, chairman; H. Perkins, H. A. Kasson, J. T. Donahue, E. Gammeter, C. H. Baker, H. L. Snyder.

Transportation and Advertising—H. L. Snyder, R. T. Dobson, W. E. Langdon, C. F. Wood, C. A. Bein

baby show the Executive committee placed the matter in charge of E. R. Graut. Mr. Graut appointed Mrs. A. K. Fouser superintendent of the committees and Mrs. A. A. Kohler, secretary. The committees follow:

Decoration—Mrs. W. A. Upham chairman; Mrs. Harry L. Wilson, Mrs. G. A. Kempel, Miss Ellen McNeil, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Miss Alice Alexander, Mrs. H. B. Manton, Mrs. J. H. McCrum, Mrs. L. C. Miles, Miss Ruth Loomis.

Retiring Room—Mrs. W. J.

Kohler, chairman; Mrs. H. L. Snyder, Mrs. W. E. Young, Mrs. J. W. Emery, Miss Janette Allen.

Best Nutured Baby—Mrs. B. L. Dodge, chairman; Mrs. D. H. McBride, Mrs. A. A. Brewster.

Heaviest and Lightest Baby—Mrs. L. Loeb, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Ewart, Mrs. J. Asa Palmer, Mrs. H. H. Jacobs, Mrs. J. H. McCrum.

Taking Tickets—Mrs. J. C. Ewart, chairman; Mrs. W. C. Milliken, Mrs. L. Loeb, Mrs. Harry L. Wilson, Mrs. B. L. Dodge, Mrs. F. H. Stuart, Mrs. W. E. Young, Miss Lucy Griffin, Miss Bertha Hulet.

MAYOR W. E. YOUNG.

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and manufacturing establishments, as well as our stores and places of business located outside of the Fair district.

No city in Ohio offers more to a sojourner within its gates, whether his visit is for the purpose of entertainment or for the gaining of valuable information, than does the city of Akron.

It is the desire of all its citizens, its business men, professional men and officials, that this week of recreation and amusement, which you spend in our midst, may prove so pleasant and profitable to you that your visits in the future may be many and your stay with us long.

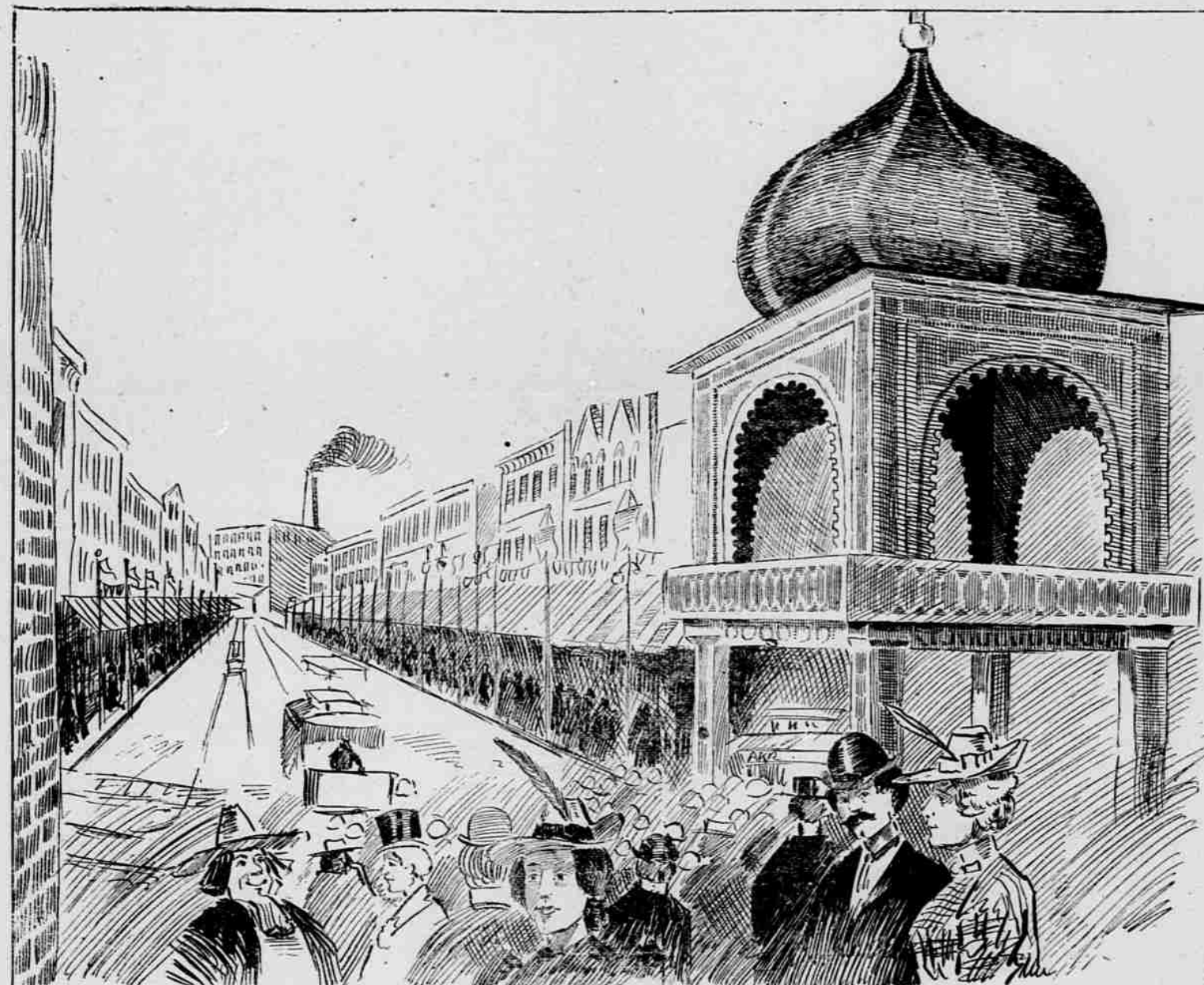
Respectfully,

W. E. YOUNG.

Mayor of the City of Akron, O.

Akron Horses Entered.

Akron horses entered in the Elyria races this week are: Grace Elyria, in 2:35 trot; Freebooter, in 3:00 trot; Valzour, in 2:19 trot; Wardetta, in 2:20 pace, and Lura Bachus, in 2:35 trot.



View of Howard Street, Looking South.

usefulness will extend far and be of benefit to all."

#### OTHERS HAVE WORKED.

Many other people have worked hard for the success of the enterprise. Attorney H. L. Snyder secretary of the Executive committee, merits much praise for his labor, as do also many of the merchants. M. O'Neill, Burdette L. Dodge and Louis Loeb have given good support and much encouragement to the undertaking. In fact, the mercantile and industrial men have all taken kindly to it.

#### COMMITTEES.

The various committees have all labored with an aggressiveness which is especially commendable. The committees follow:

Executive committee—P. E. Werner, chairman; R. H. Wright, treasurer; F. E. Smith, financial secretary; H. L. Snyder, corresponding secretary; H. Perkins, J. H. Andrews, H. B. Manton, G. W. Sieber.

Plans and Construction—Louis Seybold, chairman; F. O. Weary, Otto M. Bietz, H. L. Snyder.

Decorations and Illuminations—J. W. Little, chairman; A. C. Rohrbacher, N. Huber, C. G. Foust, W.

C. D. Honold, J. G. Mengensdorf, T. O. Baker.

#### BABY SHOW COMMITTEES.

When it was decided to conduct a

Frank, chairman; Mrs. J. F. Stoeckle, Mrs. Philip Yockey, Mrs. V. J. Allen.

Entering Babies—Mrs. A. A.

#### BIRTHS.

RATZOW—Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ratzow, 140 Jewett st., a daughter.

McGUCKIN—Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. McGuckin, 508 Buchtel ave., a son.

KLEIN—Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Klein, 824 West Thornton st., a daughter.

O'DONNELL—Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, Campbell st., a daughter.

WAGONER—Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagoner, 249 West Market st., a daughter.

KNABE—Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Knabe, 406 Sherman st., a daughter.

BUCHTEL—Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. George Buchtel, 103 LaSalle st., a son.

SEISDORF—Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seisdorf of Sherman street extension, a son.

ALTEMMATT—Sept. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Altematt, 207 Holloway st., a daughter.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Furnished by The Abstract, Title-Guarantee and Trust Company, 220 South Main st., Abstracts and Loans.  
Fred and Bertha Wiener and Christiana Wiener, three lots to Mary Moore, Cuyahoga Falls, \$700.  
James and Charlotte D. Kirk to Euclid Kirk, lot Penn's addition, \$1.  
Francis M. Forbes and Martha J. and George M. Mallick, to Therese Casser, lot, Cuyahoga Falls, \$750.  
John Callahan to Ellen Callahan, lot, Chapman farm, \$1.

## Special Coupon Offer

To any person presenting this coupon during any day this week, we will sell one of our \$2.00 Soft or Stiff Hats for \$1.50.

**Globe One-Price Clothing House**

191 South Howard st.

Ferbstein's Old Stand.

## This is the Banner Week

FOR AKRON AND

## The Akron Shoe Co.

Will offer the lowest cash prices to all

## SHOE BUYERS

Ladies' Delsarte Boots This week are \$3.00

Ladies' Sterling Lace and Button Boots, made from the newest leathers and latest eastern styles. \$3.50

The Sterling is made with heavy welt soles for street wear and light turned soles for fine dress wear.

Gentlemen, see our line of Croker Kid, Patent Leather and \$3.50, \$5.00

Box Calf shoes at \$3.50, \$5.00. We give a tablet free with every pair of school shoes.

## The Akron Shoe Co.

132 S. Main St.

## This Week Is the Free Street Fair....

You are cordially invited to see our display of PREMIUMS which we present free with

## Green Trading Stamps

We are the oldest and the most reliable company which has ever done business in Akron.

**W. R. Eichenlaub**

Manager.

220 South Main Street.

(Smith's Piano Store.)

## Don't Fail to See Our Exhibit

You certainly will attend the Street Fair. You are cordially invited to see our elegant display of

Fancy Work and Embroidery Materials

Doilies, Center Pieces, Table Spreads, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Dresser Covers, Sideboard Covers, Cushion Pillows, etc. A complete stock of EMBROIDERY-SILKS, also

Many Novelties

**ART EXCHANGE, No. 128 S. Main st.**

Opposite the Street Fair Secretary's Office.

## The Fashion

...DISPLAY OF...

## Hats and Gents' Furnishings

All the New and Nobby Styles

Is elegant and attractive. Don't miss seeing it. You are welcome; bring your guests with you during this week of the Free Street Fair.

## STYLE IS EVERYTHING

We manufacture all kinds of Stiff Hats. Leave your fall order this week.

## Badger, Van Ness & Co.

Hatters and Furnishers

123 SOUTH HOWARD STREET.